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In re Application of:

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Title: B7-H1, A NOVEL IMMUNOREGULATORY MOLECULE

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Sir:

Applicants request consideration of the document listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. A copy of the document is enclosed.

The document is a pair of bar graphs showing *in vitro* experimental data generated by a licensee of the present application. Experimental details are provided in a legend under the graphs. The document shows the effect of various concentrations of an anti-B7-H1 (“ α PD-L1”) antibody (or an isotype control antibody (“muIgGiso”) on cell proliferation (as measured by incorporation of tritiated thymidine (“ 3 H-CPM”; top graph) and interferon- γ production (“IFN γ pg/ml; bottom graph) in allogeneic mixed lymphocyte reactions. The data show that the anti-B7-H1 antibody increased cell proliferation and interferon- γ prodiction in the allogeneic mixed lymphocyte reactions.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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